DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6·5	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·8	13·50 to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and ploughed in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; in Magadi Taluk, yield 12 annas; and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good, but Vaisakhi paddy is badly in need of rain in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, and fever in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks except Kankanhalli, in parts of which rinderpest is prevailing. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, preparing and manuring the soil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Kolar, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Nat ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in Bagepalli, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is insufficient and necessary. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, also cholera in a few villages of Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and jola in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere and parts of Chiknayakanhalli; fair in Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; crops in parts of Chiknayakanhalli are withering for want of water.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Food grains are available. Prices are stationary with the last week.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good in the other parts of the district.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district except in Pavagada, where they are fairly available. "Dod Roga" has subsided entirely in the Maddagiri Taluk and to a little extent in the Pavagada Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are ploughed in parts of Seringapatam, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

State of standing crops is reported to be good in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing operations are conducted in all the taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that, owing to insufficient rainfall, paddy crop is withering in parts of Arsikere kasaba hobli.

Crops sown.—Gid ragi, paddy and togari in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gid ragi, togari and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Paddy is being harvested under Kanakatte tank. The estimated crop is of about 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good except in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, where ague and fever are reported to prevail.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but in the villages of Habbanagutta and Gottinakere of the Arsikere Taluk "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to prevail among cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed and prepared in parts of Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Sugar-cane planting is completed in the Nagar Taluk and is in progress in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of paddy has been completed in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available in all the taluks.

11. Public health is generally good

12. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks. Rinderpest prevails in the town of Tirthahalli.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur and Kadur, kode paddy in Mudgere and sugar-cane in Yedahalli are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in Chikmagalur and planting of sugar-cane in Yedahalli and Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dod Roga" in certain villages of the Chikmagalur taluk and "Foot and mouth" desease in parts of the kasba hobli, Kadur Taluk, still exist but in a mild form. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in preparing their lands on account of the recent rainfall in parts of the district.

Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

BANGALORE,
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